



**Response to Missing  
Requirements Under  
35 USC § 371**

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First Named Inventor: Niekel et al. **10/531548**  
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Title: LIGHT WEIGHT SEATING FURNITURE  
CONSTRUCTION WITH SO-CALLED MEMORY  
EFFECT

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- (X) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated September 22, 2005.
- (X) An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 USC 371(c)(4)) in 2 pages.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) The present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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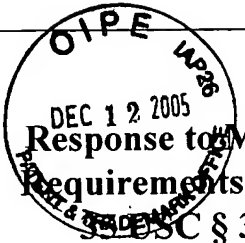
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Late Oath/Decl.	37 CFR § 1.492(h)			\$65
Excess Claims	7 - 20 = 0		0 x 50 =	\$0
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Multiple Claim	37 CFR § 1.492(f)			\$0
1 Month Extension	37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)			\$60
			<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$125</b>
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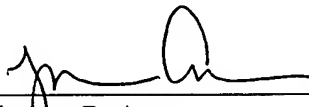
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(X) A check in the amount of \$125 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/15/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$180** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$245** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 180**
  - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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